

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a computer user with an accessible electronic dictionary system, the method comprising:

during a first data request action for a computer user,

receiving ~~thea~~ first data request action for a word appearing in an first electronic document;

accessing first context information regarding context of the word derived from within the electronic document in which the word appears;

accessing a definition of the word;

storing the definition of the word along with the first context information for the word; and

enabling subsequent access by the computer user to the definition and the first context information; and

during a second data request action for the computer user,

receiving the second data request action for the word appearing in a second electronic document;

accessing second context information regarding context of the word derived from within the second electronic document in which the word appears;

accessing the definition of the word;

storing the second context information for the word; and

displaying the definition of the word and the first context information.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the context information includes at least one word that is positioned adjacent to the word within the electronic document from which the context information was retrieved.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising enabling access to a definition and context information for one or more other words that are related to the word when enabling access to the definition and context information for the word.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein enabling access to the definition and the context information for the word includes displaying context information from more than one electronic document in which the word has appeared.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising determining a selectable level of detail for the definition to be retrieved.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
identifying a target community appropriate for the computer user inputting the data request action; and
selecting the definition to be stored for the word from among more than one available definition based on the target community identified.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein:
identifying the target community includes determining the target community based on identification information for the computer user, and
selecting one or more definitions for display based on the target community.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising determining the identification information based on an Internet Protocol address of the computer user.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising determining the identification information based on a screen name of the computer user.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising determining the identification information based on a user profile of the computer user.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the definition and the context information for the word is stored in a manner designed to enable mobile access.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the definition and the context information are stored in a manner to enable future use by a computer user other than the computer user responsible for generating the data request action.

13-35. (Canceled)